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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW CATHOLIC BISHOP

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1. HUNGARIAN NEWS MEDIA APRIL 11 ANNOUNCED THAT POPE PAUL HAS  
APPOINTED MONS. KORNEL PATAKY AS BISHOP OF GYOR. UNTIL HIS  
APPOINTMENT PATAKY WAS PAPAL ADMINISTRATOR OF DIOCESE OF GYOR.  
LASZLO TOTH WAS NAMED ASSISTANT BISHOP OF VESZPREM. BOTH  
APPOINTMENTS WERE APPROVED BY PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL OF HUNGARIAN  
GOVERNMENT.

2. THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE A CONTINUATION OF TREND TOWARD  
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND GOH.  
APPOINTMENTS ALSO MEAN THAT REMAINING VACANCIES IN CHURCH  
HIERARCHY HAVE NOW BEEN FILLED.

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